

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



FISCAL MEMORANDUM

SB 1724 – HB 2252

February 10, 2014

**SUMMARY OF ORIGINAL BILL:** Authorizes an average student SAT score of 980 or higher to be included in the list of criteria to be considered when defining a high performing school district.

FISCAL IMPACT OF ORIGINAL BILL:

NOT SIGNIFICANT

**SUMMARY OF AMENDMENT (012232):** Deletes all language after the enacting clause. Authorizes an average student SAT score of 980 or higher to be used in the list of criteria to be considered when defining a high performing school district. Before a local education agency (LEA) may use either ACT or SAT scores as a criteria item, at least 30 students within the LEA or 25 percent of the graduating class, whichever is greater, must take the ACT or SAT.

FISCAL IMPACT OF BILL WITH PROPOSED AMENDMENT:

Unchanged from the original fiscal note.

Assumptions for the bill as amended:

- No change in state or local Basic Education Program (BEP) expenditures.
- Currently, LEAs may declare themselves as high performing upon meeting a majority of statutorily required criteria. Any fiscal impact on local expenditures is estimated to be not significant and would be permissive.

CERTIFICATION:

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Lucian D. Geise".

Lucian D. Geise, Executive Director

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